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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Kathleen C.M. Campbell  
Serial No. 09/911,195  
Filed July 23, 2001  
Confirmation No. 2942  
For THERAPEUTIC USE OF D-METHIONINE TO  
REDUCE THE TOXICITY OF NOISE  
Examiner Jerome D. Goldberg

Art Unit 1614

June 15, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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01 FC:2801	385.00 OP
02 FC:2201	129.00 OP
03 FC:2202	144.00 OP
04 FC:2254	740.00 OP

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

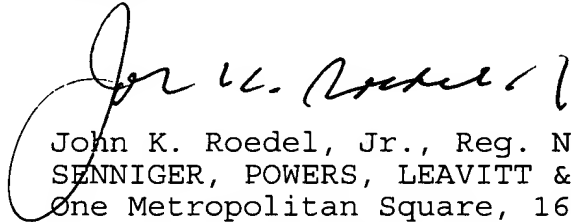
3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,398.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

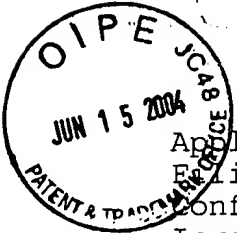
Respectfully submitted,



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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 273.00  
Total Claims 9  
Independent Claims 3  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 1,125.00  
☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  
☒ Extension for reply within 4th month  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal  
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination  
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner  
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property  
☒ Request for Continued Examination  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 1,398.00

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Examiner Rebecca Cook

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**AMENDMENT B**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

In support of the request for continued examination after the final Office action,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 17 of this paper.